



## Start-up Agency Questionnaire

Directions: Please answer the following questions if the legal applicant is a start-up agency (of any type). Attach additional pages if needed.

1. Are law enforcement services currently provided to your tribe by an existing agency, such as a sheriff's department or a neighboring jurisdiction's police department?
  - a. If yes, will the start-up law enforcement agency replace these services, or supplement the existing services?
  - b. If yes, is this a contractual agreement or is there a Memorandum of Understanding in place? Please provide a copy of this agreement with your application.
2. Has your tribe passed an ordinance, law, or other resolution formally establishing a tribal law enforcement agency? If yes, please include a copy of this resolution or legislation. If no, your application cannot be reviewed until a resolution establishing a law enforcement agency has been passed and submitted to the COPS Office.

### Deadline:

**Applications must be  
postmarked  
on or before  
May 30, 2003.**

**Remember to send an  
original and two copies of  
all application materials.**

(over, please)

3. Please provide a short narrative description of the reasons that your tribe is now creating a start-up agency. Are current law enforcement services somehow inadequate?
4. What types of community policing activities does your agency plan to engage in? Please be as specific as possible.
5. Does your tribe have tribal criminal codes, laws, or ordinances to be enforced by the newly created law enforcement agency? Please provide documentation of these codes, laws, or ordinances.
6. What plans does your tribe have in place to support the newly established law enforcement agency apart from the Tribal Resources Grant Program application? Please provide a brief explanation of the following (include supporting documentation where appropriate):
  - a. Department budget plan
  - b. Equipment purchase plan (cars, weapons, uniforms, etc.)
  - c. Training plan for the officer(s)
  - d. A timetable for the implementation of these plans

If you have questions about applying under the TRGP grant program, please contact your COPS Tribal Point of Contact through the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 800.421.6770.